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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 01-1096)

Application of:

Fritz et al.

Serial No.: 09/780,206

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: System for Simple Nucleic Acid Analysis



Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Chunduru, S.

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
  - a. Amendment and Response to the Office Action Mailed August 30, 2004, and
  - b. Return receipt postcard
2. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE  
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In Response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, please enter the following Amendment and consider following remarks.

The Amendment begins on the next page.

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